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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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Sorge et al.

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Serial No.: 08/529,767

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Group Art Unit: 1807

Filed: September 18, 1995

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Examiner: E. Campbell

For: NOVEL POLYMERASE  
COMPOSITIONS AND USES  
THEREOF

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

In response to the Official Action dated February 24, 1997, applicants respectfully request the reconsideration and reexamination of the pending claims and the timely allowance of the pending claims. The period for response is being extended by the filing of a Petition for a Three Month Extension of Time and the requisite fee herewith.

Please amend the application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel claims 41, 47, 48, and 51 without prejudice or disclaimer.

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